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CANADIAN POETS AT S.G.W.U. MARCH 7

Canadian poets D.G. Jones and Eli Mandel will read their poems Friday night, March 7, at Sir George Williams University.

The readings will take place at 9:00 p.m. in the theatre of the Hall Building. The public is invited.

D.G. Jones was born in Bancroft, Ontario, and educated at McGill and at Queen's University. He has taught at Bishop's and presently teaches at the University of Sherbrooke. His poems have appeared in many journals, including DELTA, PRISM INTERNATIONAL, QUARRY, and FIDDLEHEAD; and have been published in the following volumes: FROST ON THE SUN (Contact, 1957), THE SUN IS AXEMAN (U. of Toronto, 1961), PHRASES FROM ORPHEUS (Oxford, 1967).

Eli Mandel was born in Estevan, Saskatchewan. He served in the Medical Corps during W.W. II, and studied at the University of Toronto. He has taught at the Collège Militaire Royal, St. Jean, and at the University of Alberta; presently he teaches at York University. In 1959, he won the Canada Foundation Fellowship for creative writing, and in 1967, a Canada Council Senior Arts Fellowship. He is a frequent contributor of articles to literary journals, and his CBC radio series, CRITICISM: THE SILENT SPEAKING WORDS, has been published. He edited, with Jean-Guy Pilon, an anthology of contemporary Canadian verse, POETRY 62. His first publication (in 1954) was TRIO, along with Phyllis Webb and Gael Turnbull. His FUSELI POEMS appeared in 1960, and BLACK AND SECRET MAN in 1964. For his latest volume, IDIOT JOY (1967), he shared the Governor General's Award with Alden Nowlan.

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